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## Identical letters dated 15 February 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia dated 15 February 2012, in reaction to the formation of a so-called Ossetian battalion at the 4th Guards' military base of Russian occupation troops in the occupied region of Tskhinvali (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex issued as a document of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35.

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